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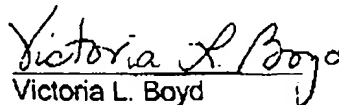
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC648-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003 in the above-identified patent application where the Examiner has required restriction among the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-33 and 74, drawn to plants transformed with either one expression cassette comprising FAE 1 ferulic acid esterase polynucleotide or two expression cassettes, one comprising a FAE 1 ferulic acid esterase polynucleotide and another expression cassette comprising a xylanase polynucleotide; and

Group II, Claims 34-73, drawn to methods of controlling levels of phenolic acids in the cell walls of transformed plants;

In addition, for each of inventions I and II above, the Examiner has required election of one of the following:

- (A) a barley aleurone targeting sequence, Claims 16, 24 and 55;
- (B) a vacuolar targeting sequence, Claims 18, 19 and 57;
- (C) a golgi targeting sequence, Claims 20, 21, 60 and 61;

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(D) an apoplast targeting sequence, Claims 17, 22 and 59; and

(E) an ER targeting sequence, Claims 17, 26, 58, 66 and 69

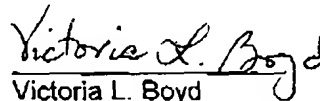
Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention in Group I, Claims 1-33 and 74. In addition, Applicants hereby elect invention (B).

Applicants traverse this restriction requirement and believe that a search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden to the Examiner, see MPEP sections 803 and 808. The search would be within the same class for each claim group.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early action.

Respectfully submitted,

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